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Serial No. 09/630,680)Attn: Applications Branch
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For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated October 2, 2000, submitted herewith is an English translation of the application together with a statement that the translation is accurate; executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Information Disclosure Statement; Transmittal of Priority Document and Claim of Foreign Filing Date; along with the fees under 37 CFR 1.16. (Statutory Basic Filing Fee - \$710, Surcharge - \$130, Surcharge for Filing a Non-English Specification - \$130, Additional Claims - \$240, and Assignment Recordation Fee - \$40).

The above fees are covered by the attached check in the amount of \$1,250.00. Should there be any additional fees required for proper filing of the attached documents, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0819-405). Prompt issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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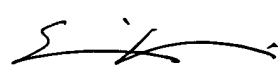
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It is respectfully requested that this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 of the following, a certified copy of which is submitted herewith:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 950.

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